

Drawing From Nature, Summer Art Workshops

Instructor: Christine Elder: christine_elder@yahoo.com / www.DarlingtoniaDesigns.com

Introduction to Drawing From Nature. Four Sessions. \$ 75, includes materials.

This series is geared towards the aspiring artist who has a curiosity about the natural world and desires to learn to draw it more realistically. We'll start from scratch and learn the basics of depicting shape, form, texture and color in both wet and dry media. The instructor will bring to class a variety of intriguing and beautiful natural objects to inspire your creative spirit. A good foundation for the other summer classes listed below.

Location: The Center For The Arts

#1: Tuesdays 10-12:00 (June 5, 12, 19, 26) or #2: Saturdays 10-12:00 (June 9, 16, 23, July 7)

Location: Nevada City Veteran's Building

#3: Sundays 1-3:00 (May 13, 20, June 10, June 24) or #4: Mondays 10-12:00 (May 14, 21, June 4, June 11)

Keeping An Illustrated Nature Journal. Four Sessions. \$ 75, includes most materials.

This series is designed to give the aspiring artist/naturalist the skills and tools to draw and paint in the field. You'll learn quick sketching techniques for capturing shape and motion, and gain some basic knowledge of the anatomy of common subjects, such as flowers, trees, birds and mammals. You'll experiment with a variety of media, learn about the most beautiful spots to go sketching in the county (the instructor is a second generation native), and learn a bit about the rich history of nature journaling through the ages.

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#5: Tuesdays 10-12:00 (July 3, 10, 24, 31) or #6: Saturdays 10-12:00 (July 28, August 4, 11, 18)

Location: Nevada City Veteran's Building

#7: Mondays 10-12:00 (June 18, 25, July 2, 9)

Botanical Illustration. Four Sessions. \$ 75, includes materials.

This series focuses on the fundamentals of drawing and painting the botanical world. You'll learn basic anatomy of the flowering plants from an array of fresh material provided. You'll learn how to accurately and beautifully portray flowers, leaves, fruits & seeds. If time permits, we'll learn a bit about sketching animals associated with plants, including birds, bees and butterflies.

Location: The Center For The Arts

#8: Tuesdays 10-12:00 (Aug 7, 14, 21, 28)

Location: Nevada City Veteran's Building

#9: Mondays 10-12:00 (July 23, 30, August 6, 13)

Family Nature Art Adventures. Six Sessions. \$120 per parent/child pair, \$80 per additional parent or child.

This series is fun for the whole family where both adults and children will learn and play together. You'll explore techniques to draw and paint realistic plants and animals from the excellent array of specimens the instructor brings to class, including live carnivorous plants! You'll also discover fascinating facts about each organism's ecology & conservation. Designed primarily for kids age 10-14.

Location: Nevada City Veteran's Building

#10: Sundays 1-3:00 (July 1, 8, 22, 29, August 5, 12)

Registration Form for 'Drawing From Nature', Summer Art Workshops

For more information contact instructor: christine_elder @ yahoo.com / www.DarlingtoniaDesigns.com

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code _____

Sign me up for the following workshops (circle):

Adult Workshops(as numbered below): #1 #2 #3 #4 #5 #6 #7 #8 #9 @ \$75 each = \$_____

Family Workshop: (#10) @ \$120 + \$80 each additional family member = \$_____ (Age of child: _____)

Total amount enclosed: \$_____ with check #_____

Send this form with a check to: Christine Elder, 977 Gold Flat Road, Nevada City, CA 95959

Upon receipt of your registration I will send you a confirmation & details by email (or home, if no email).

Fine Print: absolutely no refunds given if cancellation is received less than 7 days before series starts, but you are welcome to make up sessions at a later date or location, or to give your reserved spot to a friend. I limit enrollment to ensure a quality experience, thus must fill up my classes in order to pay studio fees and at least break even! Thanks for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Workshop Schedule

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